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## CRISIS

In Irish and British Political Circles Is Now Very Apparent.

Laborites and Followers of Redmond Insist on Restricting Lords.

Important Debate Follows Speech of King Edward on Monday.

## DISSOLUTION SEEMS IMMINENT

Are the Irish to get home rule in the near future, or is it to be postponed indefinitely? These are questions that are agitating the people of the Irish race at home and abroad. None has a solution to these questions. Just at present there is a crisis in English politics and Ireland is vitally affected. The speech of King Edward VII. at the opening of Parliament was brief, but caused trouble. It took only four minutes to read the speech, and the principal part of it is as follows:

"Recent experience has disclosed serious difficulties due to recurring differences of strong opinion between the two branches of the Legislature. Proposals will be laid before you with all convenient speed to define the relations between the houses of Parliament, so as to secure the undivided authority of the House of Commons over finance and its predominance in legislation. These measures, in the opinion of my advisers, should provide that this house should be so constituted and empowered as to exercise impartially in regard to proposed legislation, the functions of initiation and revision are subject to proper safeguards of delay."

A debate on the King's speech followed in both houses of Parliament. Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition in the House of Lords, stated that if the Government were able to show that the upper chamber was constituted in a manner not conducive to the efficient discharge of its business, then the peers themselves were prepared to co-operate in finding a remedy. If the Government was not prepared to show that the Lords were ready, he said, to draw up proposals of their own dealing with the question.

In the House of Commons Arthur J. Balfour spoke for the opposition. He declared that the King's speech was ambiguous, particularly in regard to the question of the budget. The general election had been primarily on the budget, he said, and he was not quite sure what the country had pronounced. He added:

"When the budget has received cold and chilly, but numerically adequate support in this house, it will doubtless become a law. I believe the majority of the constituencies in Great Britain are prepared to support the budget, but can it be pretended that Ireland favors it? If Ireland abstains from opposing the budget it will not be because its members think that the interests of home rule override those of finance, and I hold that if the budget were isolated from all other questions it would be rejected. If the Prime Minister's home rule declaration, made just before the budget was introduced, had been taken seriously in England as it was in Ireland the other questions would all have been dwarfed."

In replying for the Government Premier Asquith said that apart from the financial provisions, the only question on which the Government announced in legislation was the relations between the two houses. Nothing more would be introduced this session. The Premier also intimated his intention of putting the budget ahead of the Lords' veto question. The Nationalists and Laborites took no notice of Mr. Asquith's pronouncement, and the fall of the Cabinet seemed likely.

John E. Redmond, speaking for the Irish Nationalists, said they stood as they always had, apart and independent, allied to no British party. They had supported the Government at the last election because the Prime Minister's pledge on home rule was supplemented by one still more important to Ireland, the abolition of the veto power of the House of Lords, which was tantamount to the adoption of home rule. He thought, and the country thought, he continued, that Premier Asquith had promised to ask for guarantees of the exercise of the royal prerogative, and that if he did not get them he would decline to hold office. But it appeared that the Prime Minister was mistaken. The Government's policy was to pass the budget before any assurance was given that the veto bill would pass. It was a disastrous policy, and meant the throwing away of the mandate which they had received from the country. They would be enabling the Lords on the veto bill to force a second election in a year, and the Government would be beaten by the weary electorate. If the Prime Minister gives no reasonable assurance that he will be able to carry the veto bill into law, this year," said Mr. Redmond, "we will vote for the budget, but we are not willing to pay that price for nothing."

Things looked equally for the Government at the close of the debate on Monday evening. On Tuesday the political horizon was somewhat cleared. Winston Spencer Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, who appeared to speak for the Government, said that the veto question would be pushed. This, of course, caused the Irish party to

take on a more conciliatory spirit, but at the same time it made no actual change in the Parliamentary situation.

James Keir Hardie, President of the Independent Labor party, protested against any attempted reconstruction of the House of Lords, and the Laborites did not believe merely in destroying the veto power of the Lords, a relic of feudalism, an insult and outrage upon democracy. He hoped that the Government would make the passage of the budget contingent upon the veto bill going through, and he urged the Government to refuse the supply as a means of forcing the House of Lords to agree to the abolition of their own veto power.

There the matter stands, and none knows how it will end, but it is very probable that the present Cabinet will be forced to retire and that another general election will take place soon after Easter. Then unless the questions before the people are more clearly defined, the Liberals will be beaten and home rule for Ireland indefinitely postponed.

## TOLEDO CATHOLICS

Take Steps to Oppose Sunday and Unnecessary Work.

### TOLEDO CATHOLICS.

The Catholics of Toledo, Ohio, have started a crusade against all kinds of unnecessary night and Sunday labor, asserting that such work is physically and morally harmful. The Federation of Catholic Societies of that city have met and declared that the Government is unable to compel work during unreasonable hours and days in different branches of trade and industry, and realizing that such work is not necessitated by any moral, social, industrial or economic unavoidable conditions, but mostly by a pernicious custom of the people, headlessly procuring their goods and having their shopping in inconvenient hours and days, a bad habit which could be easily changed, as it has been done in this city in the case of the barber shops closing on Sunday.

"and convinced that this unnatural work is a constant danger to the health of a large number, especially among our working women and girls, and to the morality of many."

"Resolved, That it is the duty of all civic, religious, commercial, industrial and social influences to co-operate in the abolition of all unnecessary work in the evening, during the night and on Sundays, and to educate the people at large to help in the cause of humanity by supplying their wants as much as possible during the natural time of work—that is, during the daylight and on the working days only."

## INDIANAPOLIS.

Anniversary Celebration For Louisville's New Bishop.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue, just appointed Bishop of the Louisville diocese, as pastor of St. Patrick's church in Indianapolis, was observed with much splendor and the various parish buildings being decorated in an appropriate manner for the event. The celebration began Monday afternoon, when the children gave an entertainment in the school hall in honor of the Bishop. Tuesday morning Pontifical high mass was celebrated by Bishop O'Donoghue, assisted by the former assistant priests of St. Patrick's church. A large number of local and visiting clergy were present for the occasion, and an able and eloquent sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Joseph Chartrand, who succeeds Bishop O'Donoghue as Vicar General of the Indianapolis diocese. After the mass dinner was served to the clergy. In the evening an informal reception for members of the congregation and friends of the Bishop was held in St. Patrick's Hall. While the universal feeling of regret over the loss of their loved pastor, all rejoiced that he had been placed at the head of the historic Louisville diocese and would not be far from them.

## STAND FIRM.

French Catholics Resolve to Protect Faith of Children.

The French Diocesan Congress, which has been occupied with the public schools question, concluded its deliberations Saturday with the adoption of a resolution affirming the right of parents to determine the "benefactors of the people" and pledging the employment of every means to protect the faith of the children and liberty in teaching. Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, declared that the Catholics would be victorious if they united in the coming election.

## JUDGE SULLIVAN NOW.

Judge Sam Boldrick was compelled to leave the Police Court for several hours on Tuesday and called Attorney Patrick St. Sullivan to the bench in his stead. Judge Sullivan presided with dignity and tempered justice with mercy. He tried four cases. One man he sent to the City Hospital, another he fined \$5 and suspended judgment, and the other two he dismissed.

## REACH EVERY PHASE.

Hibernianism reaches out to every phase of progressive American life, and a splendid illustration of this

## AUTHORITY

Of Bishops Comes Down From Earliest Christian Age.

Head of a Diocese Is Overseer of His Entire Flock.

Has Power to Discipline and to Excommunicate the Unruly.

## CEREMONY OF CONSECRATION

One hears much these days of Bishops, their appointments, consecration and enthronement, but there are many who know little of the Bishops' powers and duties. The word Bishop is derived from the Greek episcopos, which occurs in writers of the earliest age in the general sense of overseer and was especially applied in later Greek to the officers whom the Athenians sent to subject States. The Christians adapted the word as the title of an ecclesiastical dignitary who has received the highest of the sacred orders and is invested with authority to rule a diocese as its chief pastor.

A Bishop is therefore superior to simple priests, and the Council of Trent defines, that this superiority is of divine origin. As a matter of history, St. James was Bishop of Jerusalem in the year of Pentecost, the Council of Trent a Bishop is the successor of the Apostles. He has received the sacrament of holy order in all its fullness. Like the Apostles, he can confirm, ordain priests and consecrate other Bishops. The Pope himself, as far as order goes, is only a Bishop. The church teaches that the Holy Ghost has appointed Bishops to rule the church of God, and although the Pope can suppress sees or change their boundaries, he can not do away throughout the church with Bishops governing their sees with ordinary jurisdiction, because this would involve a change in the divine constitution of the church, which is unalterable.

Each individual Bishop has certain duties to the whole church. It is his duty to bear witness to the faith and tradition of his predecessor and of his flock, and he sits as a judge in general councils. All these rights are held and duties exercised in union with and in submission to the see of Rome.

It is the duty of the Bishop in each diocese to preach and teach the word of God, to keep the book of religion can be published until it has been examined by the Bishop's orders and received his imprimatur. He is required to guard the morals of his flock, and especially to maintain discipline among his clergy. He is to visit all the churches in his diocese at least every two years. He may make laws for his diocese; not, however, such as are contrary to the law of the church. He can inflict penalties, suspension, excommunication and interdict, or may erect or suppress churches, provided that he observes the canonical regulations respecting such matters, and he watches over the management of temporal goods pertaining to the church and pious places. He is addressed by his clergy and people as "Your Lordship."

The Pope himself addresses him as "Venerable Brother." In many countries the Bishop has special rights and titles of honor recorded him by laws of the State. Bishops were first of all chosen by the people, and later by the Emperor. St. Titus at Crete with authority to ordain priests and exercise other episcopal functions. To be elected Bishop a person must be at least thirty years old, in holy orders, of Catholic parentage and of good fame. If the person elected is a priest he must ask within a fixed time for the papal confirmation. This confirmation is given by the Pope in a consistory of Cardinals, and in virtue of it the Bishop contracts spiritual marriage with his see and receives full jurisdiction within it.

A Bishop is consecrated by the Pope or by some one especially commissioned by him. The consecrator is assisted by two other Bishops. The person to be consecrated takes an oath to be faithful to the Holy See, and that he will visit the Pope at stated intervals to give an account of his stewardship. The consecration should take place within three months after his confirmation as Bishop. He is consecrated by the imposition of hands, the tradition of the staff and ring, the unction with the chrism, the imposition of the book of the gospels on his shoulders and other rites prescribed by the Pontifical. The Pope's leave is required for resignation.

Titular Bishops are those who have been consecrated to sees which formerly existed, but which have been lost to Christendom. They are assigned to assist other Bishops and Archbishops whose duties are onerous, or who require help owing to advancing age or continuous illness.

An Archbishop is one who is a degree higher than an ordinary Bishop. He may or may not have suffragan Bishops under him. As a rule he has several suffragan Bishops in his archdiocese. A Cardinal is still a higher degree, although not all Cardinals have been priests or Bishops.

## FOR PRACTICES AND DEVOTIONS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Rev. Father Nolan, President of St. Andrew's Seminary and Chancellor of the Rochester diocese, in a masterly sermon on "Practices and Devotions of the Catholic Church," said in part:

"There are three great acts of religion which every Catholic makes use of in his or her spiritual life. These are prayer, the sacrifice of the mass and the sacraments. In addition to these, however, there are many other devotional practices used in the course of the year which are called sacramentals, such as holy water, the sign of the cross, blessed ashes, palms, etc. Behind the use of these various objects is a principle, and to this principle the church appeals for justification. A person could be a Catholic without using sacramentals, but once the prayers that are used in the blessing of these articles are understood and the real value the church puts upon them is known, they become important in the Christian life. The church takes a man as he is, composed of body and soul. She tries to reach the intellect through the senses. From the visible the invisible is known. All things are considered good except sin. She takes some of these creatures or objects, blesses them and calls them sacramentals."

"These are distinct from the sacraments, which were instituted by Christ as channels of grace and are seven in number. The church could not institute a sacrament; that belonged to the Founder of the true religion. She can and does institute sacramentals, but their number and use may increase as the years go by. These sacramentals do not confer grace in themselves, but serve to stir up in the soul certain dispositions by reason of which the grace of God comes to the heart. The efficacy of power of a sacramental does not consist in the object, but in the prayers of the church which blesses them."

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## RECEN DEATHS.

John H. Greenwell, forty-one years old, died at St. Anthony's Hospital on last Sunday morning, and his funeral took place from Holy Name church on Monday morning. Many friends and relatives attended the requiem mass.

Great sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Grant, Sr., whose son, Charles Grant, Jr., died at the family residence, 2415 Rowan street, on Friday morning of last week. His funeral took place from St. Cecilia's church on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended.

John Shelley, a well known resident of the West End, died at his home, 756 South Eighteenth street, on Tuesday morning and his funeral took place from Sacred Heart church on Thursday. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Catherine Shelley, and by two daughters, a wide circle of acquaintances and his untimely death is generally regretted.

The funeral of Miss Mary O'Keefe, the beloved daughter of Mrs. Mary O'Keefe, of St. Paul's church, took place Saturday morning from St. Cecilia's church, attended by many mourning relatives and friends. Miss O'Keefe was fifteen years old and was beloved by all who knew her. For the bereaved mother there is widespread sympathy in her second great loss.

Mrs. Debra Schaidt Malone, aged thirty-five years, died at the family residence, 541 North Seventeenth street, on Monday afternoon. Death resulted from a complication of ailments. She is survived by her husband, John B. Malone, an inspector for the Kentucky Heating Company; two children and six sisters. The funeral took place from St. Anthony's church on Thursday and was very largely attended.

August Ruove, one of Louisville's most highly esteemed Catholic citizens, passed to his eternal reward at the family residence, 436 East Caldwell street, last Saturday morning, after a brief illness of tuberculosis. He was born in Germany fifty-five years ago, but for over a quarter of a century had been in business here at Jackson and Caldwell streets. A wife and two sons, August and Joseph Ruove, survive him. The funeral took place Monday morning from St. Paul's church, of which deceased had long been a faithful member, and was one of the largest seen there for some time past.

## FORTY HOURS.

The Forty Hours' prayer will begin tomorrow morning at the high mass at St. Louis Bertrand's church, continuing until Tuesday. This being the season of Lent, and the Dominican congregation one of the largest in the city, the church will doubtless be thronged with devout Catholics. Rev. Father Clark will conduct the services, assisted by a number of priests, and it is expected that all in the parish will avail themselves of the opportunity of approaching the sacrament and gaining the accompanying indulgence.

## ROMAN

Gossip Predicts Two New Dioceses for the Northwestern States.

Suffragan Sees to be Added to Archdiocese of St. Paul and Duluth.

His Holiness Promises to Bring About Reform in Noble Guard.

## HONOR FOR FATHER HENDRICK

According to a cable from Rome to the New York Herald the Vatican is this week considering the erection of two new dioceses in the West, one at Crookston, Iowa, and another at Bismark, North Dakota. The former will be a suffragan see of Dubuque and the latter of the archdiocese of St. Paul. In appointing the Bishops to these new sees the Congregation of Cardinals, says the cable message, will be principally guided by the advice of Archbishops Keane of Dubuque and Ireland of St. Paul, both of whom have furnished lists of suitable candidates to Rome.

It is stated also that a Coadjutor Bishop, with right of succession, will be given Monsignor Chastard, Bishop of Indianapolis, and it is believed that the choice will fall upon the Very Rev. Father Chartrand, the newly appointed Vicar General of the Indianapolis diocese.

The same advices say that no effort is being made to reopen the Vatican's decision on the right of temporary administrators to make permanent appointments. About one month ago the authorities in Rome decided adversely to Monsignor Smith, administrator of the diocese of Fall River, Mass., who had appointed five irremovable rectors. Now it seems that Father Smith and his five appointees have instructed their attorneys to push an appeal. In view of its importance the appeal has been admitted, but it is very unlikely that there will be a reversal of the original decision.

Other advices from Rome say that a new code of ecclesiastical law that will deal with all countries has been prepared, and one clause in the code expressly prohibits administrators from making appointments to vacant rectorships.

It is said in Rome that Pope Pius X. has decided to introduce an important reform into the military corps known as the Noble Guard, whose special duty it is to provide for the safety of his person and enhance the dignity of great functions. Until now members of this select corps have been chosen from the noble families of the Papal States, and active members of the corps are paid fixed salaries. Pope Pius wishes to make the corps international and render it purely honorary. In future, it is said, members are to be selected as far as possible from the ranks of those who can afford to dedicate two or three weeks every year to the service of the Pope.

It appears that there may be a postponement of the consistory that was fixed for the first week in April. The trouble, it is alleged, is caused by the equivocal position of the Pope's Nuncio at Vienna, Count von Aehrenthal, President of the Austrian Council of State, and the Nuncio are at odds, and the Count has declined to make the customary petition for the Cardinals' hat for the Nuncio. As the Pope does not wish to cause to depart from ancient usage, and at the same time is reluctant to give even the appearance of siding with the Government against the Nuncio by recalling him from Vienna, a very disagreeable tangle has arisen.

On Tuesday Pope Pius raised the Rev. Father W. Hendrick, of Ovid, N. Y., to the dignity of domestic prelate with the title of Monsignor. Father Hendrick is a brother of the late Thomas A. Hendrick, Bishop of Cebu, and was with his brother when he died in the Philippines last October.

## ELECT ON MONDAY.

The annual election for Directors of the Catholic Woman's Club will be held at the club house on Walnut street next Monday. The polls will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning till 8 in the evening, and all voters will be obliged to cast their ballots in person.

The following fourteen names have been placed on the ballots, and from these seven are to be chosen: Messrs. Mary Cross, Minnie Boeche, Katie Newman, J. H. Buschmeyer, Ella Netherland, August Kopke, J. P. Dant, Mimie West, Alex Schulten, Mary Carty, P. G. German and Misses Katie Collins, Lena Hillerich and Mattie Wehrley.

## DEAN IS DEAD.

Known as the Builder of churches and dean of the priests of the diocese of Trenton, the Rev. John J. Schandl died at his home at North Plafeld, N. J., last Saturday. He was eighty-three years old, and until a few weeks ago was in full possession of all his faculties. His death was due to old age. Born in Germany November 23, 1828, he studied for the priesthood in Luxembourg and came to New York in 1848. Eleven years later, after completing his studies, he was ordained a priest by Bishop Bayley at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Newark. He had charge of German parishes in Newark, East Newark, Lodi, Paterson, Passaic, Macopin, Ringwood, Carlstadt, Rahway, Larkton and Stony Hill, serving in the last named parish for twenty-

six years. Father Schandl was particularly active in the building of churches, and he was instrumental in the erection of ten church edifices. In 1904 he was retired. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's church on Wednesday, at which all the priests of the diocese attended in a body.

## SURPRISED.

Father Shaw Little Expected Ever Being Made Bishop.

Pius X. has ratified the decision of the Consistorial Congregation by appointing the Rev. John J. Shaw of Mobile, Ala., Titular Bishop of Castabala and Coadjutor Bishop of San Antonio, Texas, which gives him the right of succession to the present Bishop, the Right Rev. John Anthony Forest, who has been the head of that diocese since October, 1895, said a Rome cablegram. Contemporaneously with this decision a letter from Monsignor Shaw arrived in Rome from Kobe, Japan, where he is accompanying the American party of Roman Catholics who were in Rome last November.

Monsignor Shaw was a student at the American College during his late visit. Everybody at the Vatican was struck by and much appreciated his extreme modesty and piety. At his departure he is said not to have concealed his feeling of regret.

"This is my last visit to Rome," he remarked.

"Who knows?" was the retort. "Rome is too far and there is too much work for me in America."

His interlocutor, a prominent ecclesiastic, added: "You'll be obliged to come once you are appointed Bishop" at which the American prelate smiled, simply replying: "You wish to joke," little imagining that the prelate knew more than he thought and that the episcopal dignity would be conferred on him before he reached America again. The Pope personally notified Father Shaw when he received him in audience and inquired about him, and when Cardinal de Lai, Secretary of the Consistorial Congregation, mentioned him as a candidate for the Coadjutorship of San Antonio, His Holiness exclaimed:

"It is a clever man of the right sort and will make a good shepherd."

## MORE TO COME.

Young Men Crowd Mackin Council at Joint Meeting.

The joint meeting of members of the Young Men's Institute last Monday night will certainly be followed by others. Mackin's Club house was thronged and good fellowship prevailed from first to last. Mackin's members assembled in numbers to receive the guests and President Reisz and the membership of Unity arrived there was much applause, only to be followed by another great outburst when President Vice Ecker and Vice President Dan Hennessy entered at the head of the hosts from Trinity Council, President John Kenney welcomed the visitors in a happy manner, and then called Grand President Robert T. Burke to the chair. The following two hours were devoted to short talks, sociability and good cigars, and the friends of the three councils were still further cemented. All present were invited to the meetings of Unity and Trinity. The speakers commended the work of the Grand officers and promised that this would be a record year for the Y. M. I. Following able addresses by Grand President Burke, President Vice Ecker, President Fred Reisz and Dan Hennessy calls were made for Representative Sam Robertson, Councilman Ben Sand, Grand Secretary Eugene Conney, Dr. A. R. Blot, Supreme Directors James C. Shelley and Charles Trifler, J. C. Kieffer, Peter Spickert, Louis Kieffer, Charles Ralby, Con McBarrow, Adam Schneider, Camden Meate, Dr. Ben J. Lammers, Vincent B. Smith, Clem Elliott and Chairman Frank Adams, who responded with short but pointed remarks on the work of various councils and the benefits young men derive from membership.

## AFTER EASTER

Here in Louisville the various sub-committees are reporting progress at each successive meeting of the County Board. As for the religious observance of the day on Passion Sunday, all arrangements have been completed. The four divisions and the early mass at St. Patrick's church on Palm Sunday evening the patron saint of Ireland will be remembered with a musical and literary entertainment at Macaulay's Theater. Attorney Thomas Walsh, President of the Division I, will preside, and Mr. Al Barrett and David Malone, the principal soloists who have promised to render Irish melodies. An effort is being made to secure a vocal quartette, and the committee on music promises a delightful program. Judge J. J. Sheehy will be the principal orator and will give his audience a close view of political questions in Great Britain and Ireland.

Tickets will be sold at twenty-five cents, but the parquet and first two rows of the dress circle will be reserved at twenty-five cents. Whatever funds accrue will be forwarded to Hon. John Redmond for the use of the Irish Parliamentary party.

## RIGHT REV. BISHOP O'DONOGHUE WILL COME TO THIS CITY.

The Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue, the newly appointed Bishop of Louisville, will not come to be enthroned until after Easter. No definite date has been set, but in all probability he will come on the Tuesday or Wednesday following Easter. It is expected that the Catholics of this city will welcome Bishop O'Donoghue with a grand demonstration.

The work of painting and decorating the interior of the Cathedral is progressing, and it is hoped to have it completed before the new prelate arrives. The Cathedral is one of the oldest in the West and despite its age has worn well. When the decorations are completed the venerable pile will take on an additional air of beauty.

## JUDGE PRYOR LEAVES.

Judge Joseph Pryor, his wife and children have removed to San Diego, Cal., where the able jurist proposes to pursue the practice of law. For six years Judge Pryor occupied the bench in the Criminal Division of the Jefferson Circuit Court, and before that had been a member of the firm of O'Neal & Pryor. He is regarded as one of the ablest lawyers in Kentucky. Continued ill health has caused him to seek a more congenial climate. He carries many wishes for success to his far Western home.

## CARTOONS

And Caricatures of Irish People Should Be Frowned Upon.

Miss Gertrude O'Reilly's Stirring Address at Chicago Club.

President Taft's Flag Will Float When Nation's Head Arrives.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN LOUISVILLE

At a meeting of the Irish Fellowship Club, of Chicago, last Saturday, Miss Gertrude O'Reilly made a stirring speech against the stage caricatures and newspaper cartoons of Irish men and women. Friends of the Irish race in America should discourage these things, she said. Among other things Miss O'Reilly added:

"The Irish like to add to the gaiety of nations and have no objection to a joke directed against themselves. But the persistent misrepresentation of Irish people in the press and in the typical Irishman, there is no Irish press, no Irish stage to set up a counterblast. There are some Irish newspapers, but they do not exchange with the foreign press. The Irish newspaper associations are a part of the English press and it is from the English press that these caricatures are first distributed. It is not fair treatment."

"I would appeal to the sense of hospitality of the American people not to insult the Irish race. We are in a minority here. Although Irishmen have done no wrong in America, they can do nothing for themselves as a nation here. We ask to receive the kindly treatment of our national peculiarities that is due to strangers. It is a surprise and a distinct shock to a visitor from Ireland in this country to hear Irishmen alluded to as 'Irish drapery' or 'tatters' or 'Irish fringe.' This pig in the parlor joke is not pleasant to us. The gentleman that pays the rent doesn't walk in and out of the house and up and down the front stairs in cottages any more than he does here. We keep our pigs in styes."

Irish wit and humor were described by Miss O'Reilly as founded in philosophy. "The wit of the peasantry consists in an apt misapplication of terms," she said. "It has earned its fame not by being so fantastic but by linking ideas. This is the function of philosophy. It is found in its best development in Irish humor, which at its best, when analyzed, will be seen to display a profound insight into human nature. Mere raucousness in repartee, or wit for making bad puns could never earn the general recognition that the world has been forced to accord to the wit of the Irish race."

Another feature of the afternoon's meeting was the reception of the President's flag presented by the Polovian Club. It was sent from the War Department at Washington. The flag will be displayed over the La Salle Hotel upon the arrival of President Taft in Chicago on March 17. This is the first time that any President has so used this insignia of his State except when the President's ensign has been flown over a United States ship in which he might be traveling.

According to the present arrangements the Right Rev. Bishop Minlon, of Rochester, N. Y., will invoke a blessing on the day of the banquet; Martin Flaherty, President of the club, will introduce President Taft, and the only other speaker will be Hon. John Powers, of Chicago. New York Irishmen continue to make elaborate preparations for the St. Patrick's day parade, and the feature will be provided by the famous Sixty-ninth Regiment and the Irish Volunteers. The Sixty-ninth now has 1,200 men and every officer and private will be in line in the great parade.

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## UNITED STATES SENATE.

W. E. Purrell, of Wahpeton, N. D., who on February 1 was sworn in as United States Senator from that State, in succession to F. L. Thompson, is a Catholic. His only other colleague of the faith in the Senate is Senator Carter, of Montana.

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## GUARD THE BALLOT.

We live in a land of religions as well as social liberty, and we should guard that liberty as we would our lives or the purity of our women. The pollution of the ballot is a disgrace to the State, city or district in which it occurs. Our Catholic people are supposed to stand for all that is just in politics, but do they always stand for the purity of the ballot? Catholic clergy are not prone to force their attentions on the public, yet they are ever in the forefront when the State or nation is menaced.

This week we have Father Downey sounding the tocsin from Cairo. He deprecates mob violence, but he tells where the remedy should be applied, at the ballot box. Before Father Downey had said this another priest wrote this:

The Catholic church is not an exclusive club of the select and the respectable. The Catholic church includes the sinner as well as the saint. It was so from the beginning; it will be so till the end. Yet the effort of the church will always be directed toward making the members perfect—toward so filling them with the strength and sweetness of her Divine Founder that they may glorify him by their lives in accordance with his teachings.

The true Catholic is he who has such a lively sense of the blessing of being a member of the church of Jesus Christ that he guards himself carefully against giving scandal to those within or without the fold by any words or actions unworthy of a Christian. In a community containing a number of non-Catholics he is particularly mindful of showing to them, suspicious of the church as they usually are, that the Catholic church is a teacher of the most exalted morality; and the spirit of any organization is judged by its expression in the lives of its members, he is watchful of his doings and sayings that he avoid even the appearance of evil.

It seems undeniable that a great many non-Catholics who admire the church for her attitude on this or that question, are kept from entering the true fold by the irregular and un-Christian lives of many who represent the church to them. A Catholic layman speaking the other night on this subject, said truly:

"That so many men who admire the church in the abstract refrain from uniting with her is often due to the convincing proofs which we in our own persons give—that the faith we proclaim as ours is not a living, guiding faith, but a thing merely of form. How can we believe in the Real Presence, they reason, when from our lips fall in blasphemy the words that give to our professions the living life? How can we believe in the God of charity and love when our thoughts and words and deeds breathe only hatred and envy and ill-will? How can we believe in a God of justice when we cheat and defraud our fellow-men and rob our laborers of their due? How can we believe that our church leads us nearer to God and to righteousness when so often our people are found aiders and abettors openly or covertly as instruments or principals of the new form of treason to the republic—these terrible crimes against the purity of the ballot?"

Of great importance is this matter to every one who wishes to be considered a child of the church. In every truth, to every one who wishes to think himself in true union with the spirit of the church. For while it is undeniable that the church is not a society of saints, but includes the sinner as well, none of us can personally fall back on that fact to excuse the wrongdoing with which we may have stained our own souls and given scandal to those who but for us might have seen and accepted the truth and beauty of the Catholic church.

## VENERABLE EGGS.

Thoughtless persons ask, what is wrong with cold storage? Everything is wrong. You never know when you are getting fresh meat, eggs or vegetables. For instance, W. A. McQuiston, a commercial traveler from Omaha, is anxious to know how long a Nebraska egg can be kept in stock and then sold for a "fresh laid." A letter written by Howard W. Louder, Camden, N. J., bearing date February 4 raises the question. Mr. Louder writes in part:

"I found an egg with your address on it. I am with a grocery here that had received a case of eggs from a commission house and they

were being sold as 'strictly fresh from the farm.' I am anxious to find out about the Western States, with reference to work and wages and chances for a young man."

Last April McQuiston was at West Point, Neb., sitting at the depot waiting for a train. On the platform were a number of cases filled with eggs. Picking up one of these eggs, he wrote his name and his Omaha address and thought no more of the matter. That was ten months ago. Louisville cold storage eggs have been known to be more than ten months old.

## UNITY IS NECESSARY.

The national officers and directors of the Ancient Order of Hibernians have sounded the keynote in their appeal for unity among Irish-Americans in the following words:

"The interests of the Irish race are greater than those of any man or set of men, and no consideration should be allowed to block the way to Irish unity."

The Hibernians, the 'Clan-na-Gael' and the United Irish League of America are all working for home rule and the ultimate freedom of Ireland. Each works in its own separate sphere and all are doing good work. Let them get together now and unite to help secure home rule.

## SOUNDS WARNING.

Ament the race riots in Cairo, Ill., the Rev. Father Downey, of that city, says: "Politics is the ruin of Cairo. The whites purchase the negroes' votes, and that is what brings them here. To my mind it is a brand of disgrace that a white man should climb into office by the rotten votes of negroes. But so long as the negro can vote in Cairo there will be trouble."

Louisville may well take heed.

The Boston Hibernian says: "We hold no brief for defending the memories of John Hancock, Samuel Adams, Benjamin Franklin and others of their day from the assaults of pro-British ghouls like James H. Stark. No one takes this man Stark as seriously as he does himself." Amen!

James Stark's reflections upon American patriots will have no good effect. They show the real English feeling toward this country, which remains the same as in the Revolutionary days.

## HISTORIC CHURCH.

Philadelphia Priest Gave First Title to President Washington.

On February 23, 1800, in the old Church of St. Mary in Philadelphia, Washington's birthday was celebrated for the first time with religious ceremonies, on which occasion Father M. Carr, O. S. A., delivered the eulogy of the "Father of His Country." The Pennsylvania Gazette of that week says: "Father Carr has given General George Washington a name that will live forever, 'The Father of His Country.'"

The title "Pater Patrie," given thus for the first time publicly and officially, by a Catholic priest, on this day 109 years ago, was immediately adopted, and George Washington Parke Custis made use of it as a synonym for the name of his illustrious stepfather.

And in that same church Father Robert Harding, S. J., denounced British tyranny in 1783. And again in that same church on July 4, 1776, high mass and "Te Deum" were sung "as fitting observances of the natal day of the United States of America, by the grace of God, free and independent."

## VENERABLE CITIZEN DEAD.

Bernard Heitkemper, a well and favorably known citizen of the East End, died at his home, Hickory and Lydia streets, on Monday morning. He had been ill three months. Mr. Heitkemper was born in Germany sixty-nine years ago, but the greater part of his life had been spent in Louisville. For thirty-nine years he had been a faithful employee of the Louisville Gas Company. He is survived by his wife and seven children. The children are John, George, Herman and Bernard Heitkemper and Misses Josephine, Anna and Theresa Heitkemper. The deceased was for several years a member of the St. Joseph's Orphan Society and was prominent in German Catholic circles. His funeral took place from St. Elizabeth's church on Thursday morning, and the attendance was indicative of the esteem in which Mr. Heitkemper was held.

## WILL BECOME NUN.

Miss Florence Mattingly, of the Highlands, has decided to enter the Convent of Carmelite at Georgetown, Ky. She is a graduate of that institution and is an accomplished musician.

## CEAD MILE FAILTHE.

From Ireland, far across the seas, A call is wafted o'er the breeze To all her sons who broadly roam. To come once more to home, sweet home.

Now, sons of Erin, men's cries call— The lake, the trees, the waterfall; But more than these—a greater joy The mother's love awaiting boy.

O Ireland, rich in glories fair, Of trials great you've had full share; Your harp sings out in tuneful chords The praises of your saints and bards.

Through fire and water, love and hate, Your sons have nobly borne their fate; The base would rob their faith in God; Your martyrs' blood has blest the sod.

O sons of Erin, cross the shore, To gladden lonesome hearts once more; Raise your hearts at boyhood's altar, Hear the charm, "Cead mile Failthe."

Coleman A. Butler, St. Xavier's College.

## SOCIETY.

Miss Margaret Conroy is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. J. Burns, of Chicago.

Miss Katherine Kearns is home from a two weeks visit to New Orleans and Mobile.

R. D. O'Sullivan is one of a number from this city making a week's sojourn at West Baden.

Miss Lucille McCloskey spent the week at Taylorsville, the guest of Miss Christine Dougherty.

Miss Lucille McCloskey has been enjoying a delightful visit to Miss Christine Dougherty at Taylorsville. Mrs. James O'Neill, of South Louisville, left Sunday for a visit of several weeks with friends at Turners.

Miss Mary O'Hern, of West Baden Springs, has been the guest of Mrs. Mary Schueck, on Third avenue, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ryan have returned from a visit to Mrs. Ryan's mother, Mrs. Fowler, at Bowling Green.

Miss Pearl Will, of Portland, who has been in Italy since the first of the year, is expected home early in March.

Edward J. O'Brien and Miss Marie O'Brien have returned from a ten days' sojourn at French Lick Springs.

Mrs. Fred Corl, of the Highlands, is home from Cincinnati after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mullane.

Miss Mary Fleese, of Campbellsburg, has been spending the past week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fleese.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Breen are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy baby in their home, 1376 South Eighteenth street.

Miss Grace McManus, of Indianapolis, has been spending a week in the Highlands, the guest of Mrs. David Castleman.

Mrs. Thomas J. Horrigan, of New Albany, arrived home Saturday, after spending several weeks in New York and the East.

Mrs. George Hoertz has recovered from an attack of grip that confined her to her home at Meadowbrook for over a week.

Mrs. J. B. Ohlischlager and three children, of the Highlands, have gone to Augusta, Ga., to visit Mrs. Ohlischlager's mother, Mrs. Herman.

J. C. Feller, of the Boston shoe store, has returned from West Baden Springs, where he has been recuperating for a big spring business.

Joseph M. Hennessy, who has been ill for the past month, is convalescing rapidly, and his physician states that he will be able to be out in another week or two.

Mrs. John McNamara, an old and esteemed resident of New Albany, is critically ill of erysipelas at St. Edward's Hospital, where for some time past she has made her home.

Mrs. Ben J. Sand, of 2745 Bank street, celebrated her birthday on Tuesday. Although the celebration was a very quiet one, she received many happy remembrances of the day.

Mrs. M. Winn, accompanied by her son and daughter, Michael and Minnie, of Flora Heights, are at Council Bluffs, Iowa, where they will remain a month, the guests of Mrs. Winn's sister, Mrs. Fred Mandry.

Col. William Semolin, who had been confined to his home at Jefferson town for two weeks, was able to be out and among his friends this week. They did not know of his illness but thought he was weather-bound.

A birthday party was given last Tuesday by little Lucille Green to about twenty-five of her young friends, being her tenth anniversary. It was held at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. James P. Langan, of 730 Oldham street.

Dr. Peter F. Ganz is wearing a very pleasant look this week, and is preparing a new lecture—"How to Raise a Boy." A new boy baby has just arrived at the family residence, 1442 South Sixth street. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mr. T. Leo Kinsella this week announced the engagement of his sister, Miss Anna Belle Kinsella, to Mr. Harrison Baker, a well known and popular resident of Bagdad. The bride-elect has a wide circle of

friends and admirers in the West End, to whom the foregoing will be welcome news.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Akeley, 1707 High street, have had as their welcome guest Mrs. Pay Rone, of Cincinnati, who will leave for her home today. During her visit Mrs. Rone made many friends who will welcome her back again.

Miss Ethel Gleason, of the Highlands will leave in June to spend some time abroad. She will sail from Baltimore and will join her mother, Mrs. Josephine Gleason, and brother, Edward Gleason, in Berlin, and will spend several months traveling.

## ELECT HEADS.

Men Honored by the Local Governing Bodies in Ireland.

Since the first of the year all the local governing bodies in Ireland have been naming public officials for the cities and towns, of which the following is a partial list: Councillor McFarland, elected Mayor of Derry City for the third time.

Alderman James P. Higgins, re-elected Mayor of Sligo without opposition.

The Lishnu Urban Council re-elected its Chairman, H. M. Barbour. H. J. McConville was again unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Newry Board of Guardians.

Councillor Hackett is now the Mayor of Waterford.

Councillor Timothy Ryan was the unanimous choice for Mayor of Limerick.

The Portadown Town Council has re-elected W. H. Wright and J. C. Fulton as Chairman and Vice Chairman by unanimous vote.

The Earl of Banbury, the only Peer in Ireland who holds a similar office, was re-elected Chairman of the Dungannon Urban Council. Thomas J. Aiken was chosen Vice Chairman.

The Canan Urban Council has again elected L. C. P. Smith and M. Smith to the offices of Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Daniel Kelly was re-elected Chairman and P. McGrath Vice Chairman of the Tipperary Urban Council.

James Neenan, labor candidate, was unanimously elected Mayor at the meeting of the Clonmel Corporation.

Thomas Donovan will serve another term as Mayor of Cork, as will also R. Hennessy as Chairman of the Queenstown Urban Council.

John J. Callen was the unanimous choice for Mayor of Drogheda, and the same honors were bestowed on Alderman James Shinnott by the Wexford Corporation.

## SUNDAY.

Why New and Perfect Worship Replaced Old Ritual.

Sunday is the first day of the week. The Sabbath day is Saturday, the last day of the week. But the third commandment contains two duties that are quite distinct—first, that we are obliged to give public worship to God, and secondly, that this worship should be paid on a fixed day. The first duty is unchangeable, the second is susceptible of change, writes Rev. John Price.

As the keeping of the Sabbath involved the carrying out of the ceremonial of the Mosaic law, the abrogation of the Mosaic law abrogated the day. The Sabbath ended when the law of Christ was inaugurated and Mosaic rites passed away. The old law came to its consummation with the death of Christ, when all was fulfilled. As the Mosaic ceremonies were no longer of obligation, the reason for the Sabbath observance died with it. A new and perfect worship took the place of the old ritual. As the Sabbath was kept because it commemorated the blessing of creation and the deliverance from Egyptian slavery, the Apostles selected Sunday for the commemoration of the benefits of redemption from sin and hell and called it "the Lords day." Sunday commemorates now the day upon which creation began, the day of Christ's resurrection and the day of Pentecost, when the Holy Ghost confirmed the infant church. It was on the first day of the week that the Apostles assembled the faithful for the breaking of bread. St. John (Apoc. i, 10) calls it the Lord's day. Pliny, in his letter to Trajan, says that the Christians were wont to assemble on the day of the Sun, which the Romans called the first day of the week. St. Justin, martyr, in his apology to the Emperor, Antoninus Pius, tells the latter that the Christians met together on Sunday. All the Protestant sects, with the exception of the Seventh Day Baptists or Adventists, keep Sunday with us, because they hold that the institution of that day was made by the apostles for weekly worship and sanctification.

PADUCAH MATRON DEAD.

Louisville relatives were notified Tuesday of the death of Mrs. John Arts, of Paducah. She was sixty years of age and is survived by several children. Mrs. Arts was the sister-in-law of Mrs. William Liebenthal and an aunt of Al Arts, of this city. Her funeral took place from St. Francis de Sales church, Paducah, on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Arts was well and favorably known in Catholic circles in the McCracken county capital, and her death is greatly deplored.

Y. M. I. BASEBALL LEAGUE.

The Y. M. I. in Pennsylvania has its own baseball league. Managers of the various teams met at Pittsburg last Saturday and arranged plans for the coming season's schedule. The following councils were represented: Charles Carroll Council, Pittsburg; John B. O'Kelly Council, Upper Pittsburg; St. Mary's Council, Avoca; Daniel O'Connell Council, Minooka; Columbus Council, South Scranton; St. Brendan Council, West Scranton; Phil Sheridan Council, Green Ridge; St. Mary's Council, Dunmore; Marquette Council, North Scranton.

Miss Mary Louise Logan and Henry Vincent of Linsay were united in marriage in the chapel of Our Lady, St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, on Wednesday. They will sail for Europe next week and will make their home in Brussels. The bride is the granddaughter of the illustrious Gen. John A. Logan.

BROUGHT FASHIONS HOME.

Miss Eleanor Sullivan, manager of the millinery department of the Golden Rule store, returned this week from New York, and brought with her all the latest spring styles and fashions. Miss Sullivan is the daughter of John E. Sullivan, of 211 East Breckinridge street, and is an adept in the millinery art.

JUDGE LINCOLN ILL.

Judge Walter P. Lincoln is suffering from a severe attack of grip and is confined to his home in Garvin

## POPULAR PASTOR

Entertained by Children on Anniversary of His Birth.

Tuesday, George Washington's birthday, was the fifty-first anniversary of the birth of the Rev. Father Charles P. Raffo. It was



celebrated very quietly and might have passed unnoticed had it not been that the children of the parochial school gave an entertainment in his honor and presented him with a new and handsome set of altar cards.

After the children had finished their part of the celebration Tom Weaver, the colored minstrel from St. Augustine's parish, sang several songs. The only grown-ups present besides Father Raffo were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Raffo. Miss Laura Raffo and Dan J. Kane. Had Father Raffo let it be known there would have been a grand outpouring of the people of St. Charles Borromeo's parish.

## SPLENDID EXAMPLE.

A splendid example for our young men is John B. McDonald, the contracting engineer of New York. He came to the United States a poor Irish lad, without education. He was ambitious, however, and became his own schoolmaster while engaged in unskilled labor. The time came when he was placed in charge of men, and later on became a contracting engineer. John B. McDonald is the man who built the subway under New York City. This is considered the greatest engineering feat ever attempted by man. So important was the work and the man considered that the capitalists who had the enterprise in hand insured the life of John B. McDonald for \$2,000,000. Surely the career of this man should be studied by the youth of the present day. He is a credit to his country and his faith, and one of those great Irishmen who have brought renown to the republic. It is quite true what a New York paper says, that a few generations ago the Irish immigrants built our railroads, and now they own them.

## WILL BE BANNER YEAR.

The acquisition of Del Howard and Joe Stanley for the Louisville baseball team was certainly a ten strike for Manager William Grayson, and if now he will only decide to place Moriarthy at short and old reliable Suter Sullivan at third a top notch team is assured. From all indications 1910 promises to be the banner baseball year in Louisville, as everyone seems longing for the season's opening and baseball is as popular a topic of conversation now as it has been heretofore in the middle of summer. The big improvements at the park have to be seen to be appreciated, and the park ranks second to none in the association.

## LEASE LARGER STORE.

Bosler Brothers, for over twenty years on Market street and the largest leather findings and supply house in this section, have leased a large store on Main street and will move shortly. The business is now conducted by Edward J. Bosler, and has grown to such dimensions that much more store space was necessary. The new store is at 719 West Main street and has been leased for five years.

## DESERVES INCREASE.

A bill is pending in the Kentucky Legislature to raise the salary of Gov. Willson's stenographer from \$100 to \$125 a month. Miss Nora Brown, the incumbent, is the hardest working official in Frankfort and deserves more than the increase calls for. Miss Nora is a Louisville girl, is a hard worker and is never afraid of work and never gets tired. It is hoped that the bill will pass.

## CONDITION IS SERIOUS.

The many friends of Mrs. John Tully, wife of the old time and well known life saver, will regret to learn that she lies in a critical condition at her home on North Third street. Mrs. Tully sustained injuries to her head and neck when a chair was let fall on her during the Shriners' parade here last year, from which she never fully recovered.

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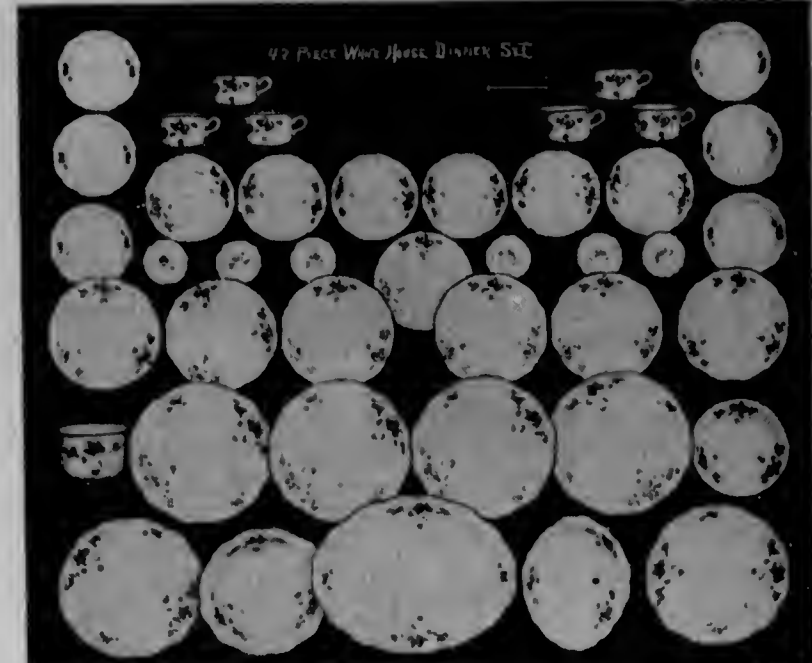
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## INFORMATION.

In answer to a query received this week the Kentucky Irish American will state that the town of Armagh is situated in the County Armagh. The town of Rich Hill is not shown on any map of Ireland we have seen.

## FAMILY VERSUS INCOME.

The average weekly income of what is known as a poor family in New York City is \$11.30, and the families average five and two-fifths persons.

## CHILD SEVERS THUMB.

Little John Patrick Ross, the three-year-old son of Patrick J. Ross, while playing with a sharp knife in his father's grocery on Tuesday, severed the thumb of his left hand. Drs. Bizot and Eddlen attended the little sufferer. At last accounts he was resting as comfortably as possible.

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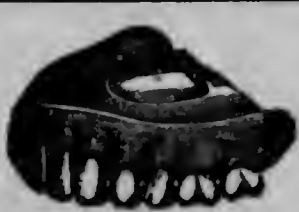
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## HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

A new division, composed entirely of Harvard students, was instituted on Washington's birthday.

Division 12 of Malden, Mass., is remodeling its building in order to provide reading and pool rooms.

Division 1 will meet Tuesday. Those members who have not been attending are urged to be present.

Hon. Joseph Keane, of Indianapolis, will be the orator at the Robert Emmet anniversary of Milwaukee Hibernians on March 4.

Oregon Hibernians are raising a fund of \$20,000 for the entertainment of delegates and visitors to the national convention.

At a mass meeting held in Lowell, Mass., the division inaugurated a movement to secure 1,000 new members before July 1.

The National Board has arranged with the railroads for a round trip rate of \$62.50 from Chicago to the national convention to be held at Portland next July.

Lowell members are preparing to entertain 30,000 visitors the day of the Massachusetts State parade to be held in that city in connection with the State convention.

Division 2 meets next Friday night, and President Ford urged the presence of every member. He will have a message of interest to deliver, and the business to be transacted is important.

Butte Hibernians will omit the St. Patrick's day parade this year, and the expense that would occur for this feature will be devoted to relieving the needs of the widow and orphan.

Division 1 of Stoneham, Mass., gave a very successful whist party and dance before Lent, and at once donated the proceeds toward the fund for a new school in St. Patrick's parish.

Plans have been completed by the Hibernians of Bloomington, Ill., for a banquet at the Illinois Hotel on the evening of St. Patrick's day, at which a number of prominent speakers will appear.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will receive reports and transact important business Wednesday night. It is expected that a large attendance will be there and arrangements completed for the observance of St. Patrick's day.

Binghamton's St. Patrick's day celebration will be the largest in the history of that city. The Armory Theater has been secured for a great mass meeting, and the proceeds will be added to the fund to erect a club house.

Division 1 of Memphis will celebrate St. Patrick's day with a musicale at the Woman's building. The programme will be Irish in every sense, and the music, songs and recitations will reflect the abilities of local male and female talent.

A memorial mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, April 19, for the repose of the souls of deceased members. The Suffolk county officers are arranging the details.

Boston Hibernians will send only three delegates to the national convention. They will receive \$1,000 for expenses.

### FIRST TIME.

For the first time in its history, the Ohio Senate opened its session with prayer by a priest, Rev. William McDermott, pastor of Holy Name church, Columbus.

### SHERIDAN MONUMENT.

After soliciting subscriptions for twelve years the Sheridan Monument Association has gathered enough funds to erect a monument to Gen. Phil Sheridan on the Court House Square in Scranton, Pa. The memorial is a costly one and will be erected with fitting ceremonies this summer.

### FLOURISHING SCHOOLS.

According to reports made to Archbishop Moeller 27,641 children attended the parochial schools of Cincinnati during the school term of 1908-09, and schools are maintained in 114 parishes. In the city proper the enrollment was 15,067, of which 4,575 attended the first grade and 600 the High School.

### FOR WOMAN'S EYE.

The jabot is getting longer and longer. A new material for blouses is to be made of silk.

Gray velvet and silver buttons look well together.

There is a steady tendency toward narrower skirts.

Shepherd plaids are appearing once more in all colors.

Some of the new hats have embroidered velvet crowns.

The new short coats will fit loosely and hang in straight lines.

Indications are that the bolero and Eton will again come into favor.

Fringe is being used on many of the turbans of draped straw or silk.

High shoes of white buckskin promise to be popular the coming spring.

Many a summer gown will have the skirt made up of a series of ruffles of varying length.

Dresses of colored embroidery on white will be among the unusual gowns for summer wear.

Silk and cotton and silk and linen mixtures are to be more in evidence than they have ever been before.

White cotton crepe will be used quite as much this spring and summer as last year. Some waists of this material are now seen, rich with elaborate design embroidered in colors.

### STUDY IN LANGUAGES.

Mrs. Farinly—Well, how did you find our son Reuben at college; was he at the top of the heap in language?

Mr. Farinly—No, by gosh! he was at the bottom of the heap in a football scrimmage. His "language," Marlar, I won't repeat.

## ENJOYABLE

Way to Spend St. Patrick's Day Where Irish Are Very Few.

How One Celebration Was Carried to Success in Paducah.

Songs of Old Land and American Music Were Pleasantly Blended.

### SPEECH AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Every once in a while you will find an Irishman who lives in some rural district; there may be a few of his kind in the town or village, but when St. Patrick's day rolls around he longs for some means of celebrating the day. A year or two ago a Louisville Irish-American was in Paducah. There are lots and lots of good Irish-Americans there, but the natives of Ireland were confined to few. At any rate there were two, John J. Dorian and Richard Gegan, both well and favorably known in Louisville.

With the first winds of March an effort was made to arrange a celebration of St. Patrick's day. They wanted a celebration both religious and social. The pastor was a German. He knew St. Patrick by reputation, but did not appear to be well enough acquainted with him to offer a panegyric, and besides St. Patrick's day fell on Sunday. It would cost \$100 to rent the theater and \$100 more to import a spellbinder, so the three isolated Irish of Paducah decided to forego a formal celebration. Mr. Gegan fell ill about this time, so there was left only Dorian and one other.

While the men were mourning over their misfortune and praying for brighter days for dear old Ireland the ladies got busy. Mrs. John J. Dorian was chief engineer and general manager. She corralled a number of young Irish girls, and the children of others and drilled them for a week. After the late mass on St. Patrick's day the Louisville Irishman and an Irish-American friend were invited to spend the evening with Mrs. Dorian and the children. The invitation was accepted, and it was a splendid evening. Nobody was more surprised than Col. Dorian. The guests were received with a chorus of ladies and children—"O'Donnell Abov."

After that came "Come back to Erin," "The Star Spangled Banner," then Miss Ruth Cregeus sang "Kathleen Mavourneey" and the two lone, lorn Irishmen were as perfectly satisfied as if they were in Cork harbor looking at Ireland bathing the tips of her toes in the ocean.

After a brief intermission several of the children recited from John Boyle O'Reilly, Thomas Davis and Moore. Then there was more music, Irish and American. "The Harp of Erin," "Dixie" and "My Old Kentucky Home" followed each other in rapid succession. Ireland had been transported to McCracken county or else McCracken county had been transported to Ireland. Of course Col. Dorian made a few felicitous remarks and they called for an encore.

Next morning he was called upon to speak at the Paducah High School, and the Principal requested him to speak on "The Legend of St. Patrick." Col. Dorian is modest at all times and if the word legend had been left out he might have shown stage fright. "Legend" in connection with St. Patrick was to him like wading in red flag in a bull's face. He went to the High School, faced 300 pupils and a score of teachers and he told them facts, not legends, about St. Patrick and about Ireland.

There was not a teacher, a boy nor a girl in that hall that did not know Col. Dorian was an Irishman, yet he made all of them feel that they ought to be better Americans than they were. He showed them why Irishmen loved Ireland, and why "American boys and girls should love America and cherish the memory of Columbus, Washington, Lincoln, Carroll and Spaulding."

That is one way of celebrating St. Patrick's day if you are Irish and your number is few.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Indiana has now forty-two councils all making satisfactory progress. A new council was instituted last Sunday at Alexandria, Ind. Batesville is also in line, and the initiation will be held within the next few weeks.

Memphis Knights will observe St. Patrick's day with a "spring entertainment." Efforts are being made to secure Mayor O'Brien, of Birmingham, Ala., to deliver the lecture.

What promises to be the most splendid function yet held in Indiana will be the exemplification of the fourth degree at Indianapolis on May 20, for which elaborate arrangements are now being made.

Nagasaki Knights are perfecting arrangements for the State Council next May. They have secured the State Armory for the ball.

Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue is a fourth degree member of the order. In many cities solemn requiem masses were celebrated on Washington's birthday for the repose of the souls of deceased members. The evening was given over to literary and musical exercises appropriate to the day.

San Salvador Council of New Haven, Conn., has 1,500 members. This is the original council of the order, and four of its founders, Daniel Colwell, Dr. M. C. O'Connor, ex-Mayor C. T. Driscoll and William M. Geary, are still active members.

## IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

The death of Mrs. John Woods, of Dungannon, is much regretted. The death of George Healey, T. C., is much regretted in Mullingar. The Mullingar Town Commissioners have re-elected Chairman P. J. Weynes.

Regret is felt by a large circle of friends at the death at the Convent of Mercy, Downpatrick, of Sister Mary Columba Doyle.

While working in a quarry at Whitwell, Belfast, a large stone fell on Edward Sims, causing his death a short time afterward.

Peter Kelly, outgoing Chairman, was the choice for another term at the last meeting of the Newbridge Town Commissioners.

A fund has been opened at Ballina to indemnify Bernard Egan, the defeated independent candidate at the recent Parliamentary election.

P. J. Neary, the Newry architect, has been co-opted a member of the Newry Board of Guardians, in room of the late John Moloney.

Throughout the entire west of Ireland the weather has been bitterly cold, and many districts have been covered with several inches of snow.

The recent heavy rains in the mountainous portions of Wicklow have caused much damage, and as a result several districts have been isolated.

H. J. Minton, of Cork, has a splendid record as a life saver, having already rescued twenty-five people from drowning. Last July he saved five lives in one day.

A thatched dwelling in which resided Mrs. Conway, near Killeen, County Kildare, was recently destroyed by fire, but neighbors saved the furniture and household effects.

Bishop O'Dea has transferred Rev. M. Griffin from Galway to Lisdoonvarna, Rev. Mr. Fahy from Kinvarra to Galway and Rev. Bernard Corcoran from Lisacannon to Kinvarra.

At the recent South Tyrone election perhaps the oldest voter in Ireland cast his ballot, in the person of Thomas Kelly, of Ballygawley, aged 110. He has a son eighty-nine years of age.

By the death of Rev. John O'Brien, of Holy Cross, and Rev. Hugh Mockler, of Clerihan, the archdiocese of Cashel loses two of its oldest and best known priests. They were a genuine type of the good old Irish saggarth.

On the occasion of the visit of the most Rev. Dr. O'Dea, Bishop of Galway, to the Oughterard Convent, an address in Irish was read by Miss May Gallagher, congratulating His Lordship on his accession to the see of Galway.

After a healthy and vigorous life, Mrs. Mary Hartnell, reputed to be the oldest woman in West Limerick, has just been laid to rest. She retained her faculties to the end and was fully conversant with West Limerick history from the beginning of the last century.

Most Rev. Dr. Gaughran, Bishop of Meath, preaching in St. Mary's at Navan, spoke very strongly about the wholesale flooding of the country with dangerous literature, and emphasized the necessity for parents and others to safeguard young people from such evils.

The death of John Keane at Ennis caused deep regret throughout Clare. He had reached his fifty-fifth year, and was one of the best known figures in Clare politics for the last thirty years. Apart from politics deceased conducted a successful business establishment in Ennis, where he was respected by people of all classes and creeds.

A tragic affair, in which three lives were lost, is reported from Connemara. It appears that a man named Canavan and his wife, both aged about fifty years, together with their son, aged nine years, were found suffocated in a small room in their house at Ardmore, Kilkerrin. A pan of fire stood in the center of the floor. The shocking discovery was made by some neighbors, who were attracted to the scene by the cries of another child, aged four.

### WHITE PAINT.

One of the least known, though one of the most effective, cements for mending china is white oil color, which is sold in tubs and used for painting. Paint the broken parts with the oil, press them in position and the operation is complete. Put aside for six weeks to dry, and neither heat nor cold nor moisture will affect it.

### COLD SLAW.

Put a tablespoonful of melted butter in a stewpan and add to it a teaspoonful of flour; mix and then put in a teaspoonful of vinegar. Beat one egg, and add to it a teaspoonful each of mustard, sugar, salt and a half teaspoonful of pepper. Beat all together and stir in the boiling vinegar. Boil one minute. Pour over sliced or chopped cabbage.

### HELPFUL HINTS.

A solution of oxalic acid is good to clean copper and brass. One teaspoonful of ammonia to a cupful of water will clean gold or silver jewelry.

To let vines climb up on wooden walls will seriously damage them, as it promotes decay. Hardly any better dusting cloth can be found than the old-fashioned red bandanna handkerchief.

If the bottom of kettles are slightly grooved in making custards the mixture will not stick.

Avoid use of strong soaps or soap powders in washing fine china on which there is gilt decoration.

Instead of using soap and water to polish painted surfaces, boil a pound of bran in a gallon of water and strain it. Leather-covered furniture can be cleaned with pure milk rubbed on with a piece of flannel. Rub gently until dry.

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## MACKIN COUNCIL.

Continues to Do Good Work For Young Men.

Mackin Council continues its good work for young men, and President John Kenney is slated over the progress made since January 1. At this week's meeting five more applications for membership were received and five candidates elected. By the leaders in the membership contest it is expected to place Mackin over the 600 mark.

A communication was received from Mrs. Katie Shelley Newman, on behalf of the Catholic Woman's Club, inviting the storekeepers of Mackin Council for the opera to be given in April. As the cause is a most deserving one, the council ordered a letter sent to the Woman's Club assuring them of Mackin's support, and it is very probable that one or more boxes will be taken. Thomas D. Cline reported that Mackin would have the comet of the year when the opera, "Among the Stars," is presented in May. The cast and chorus, larger than ever, are now holding weekly rehearsals, and all are in earnest in an endeavor to give a production that will surpass anything ever undertaken in Louisville.

After making a generous donation to a member who has been ill for a year a special committee was named to look after his wants. It is deeds like this that gives Mackin a firm hold on its members, who are never neglected when in need. An acknowledgment of the donation to St. Lawrence Institute was received, and it was voted to loan the tables for the entertainment to be given for Holy Cross church.

## PARALYSIS FATAL.

Veteran Merchant Passes Into His Everlasting Award.

George Yeakel, one of the oldest and most respected merchants in Kentucky, died at his home, 723 South Sixth street, on Tuesday afternoon. He had been suffering from pneumonia and paralysis, and his death was not unexpected. His wife died several weeks ago from a cold contracted while attending her husband. Mr. Yeakel was born in Germany eighty-one years ago, but had spent sixty-six years in the United States. As a very young man he conducted a dry goods store at Eighth and Market streets. Later he removed his place of business to Brandenburg, Ky., but always maintained his residence here.

Mr. Yeakel prospered as the years went by and accumulated a comfortable fortune. Fifteen years ago he retired from active business pursuits and turned his store over to his son, Edward Yeakel. The following children survive him: Edward Yeakel, of Brandenburg; Jerome Yeakel, of this city, and Mesdames Edward Millett, Lamar Herndon, James Cunningham, Edward Bridges, Charles Bennett and Albert C. White. The funeral took place from the Cathedral on Thursday morning and was attended by many old friends of the deceased merchant.

## PROGRESS MADE

In Working Up Interest For St. Cecilia's Bazar.

The general committee from St. Cecilia's parish that is making arrangements for the bazar, April 4 to 11, held a meeting in Mackin Council's club house last night, and favorable reports were heard from all the subcommittees. James T. Shelley, Chairman of the Wheel Committee, submitted rules and regulations to govern conditions during the bazar. The report was adopted unanimously. George J. Butler, Chairman of the committee on advertising and printing, made an interesting report and his recommendations were also adopted.

The ladies and gentlemen present reported that combination books were going at a rapid rate. Heads of the various books reported that many handsome articles had been donated and others promised. A resolution was adopted declining to allow the solicitation of chances on the floor of the hall during the week that the bazar is in progress. All who desire to take chances must do so voluntarily. James Millarkey was elected Chairman of Mackin Council's committee to succeed Frank L. Lanahan, who has removed to Texas.

## INTERESTING

Discovery Made by Priest In Old Church in Italy.

The interesting discovery has been made that there are frescoes in the Church of St. Donato, near Perugia in the province of Perugia, under three coats of whitewash. The parish priest accidentally discovered the frescoes while removing a nail from the wall, which caused a piece of plaster to be detached. The frescoes represent historical subjects. One is signed by De Paullo and dated 1430. The other inscriptions have not yet been deciphered.

The frescoes are excellently preserved and well executed. They have mostly been identified as the work of the fifteenth century. They probably extend through the entire church, part of which is now used as a lumber store.

## BADGE FOR CHIEF.

Friends and admirers of Major Tim Lohan presented him with a handsome gold badge studded with diamonds. The presentation was made in the office of Scott Newman, across the street from the headquarters of the Fire department. Attorney Robert T. Burke made the presentation speech. The Fire Chief was overcome and could only look at the badge he had

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## VIOLA ALLEN NEXT.

The Masonic Theater will be dark until the appearance of Viola Allen, who will make her appearance with a select company week after next. Her engagement is looked upon as the season's star attraction.

## HOPKINS' THEATER.

Manager Dustin and his moving pictures at the Hopkins' Theater continue to grow in popularity. The change at this house has met with public favor, and the clean and instructive pictures are attracting large audiences every day.

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## MICHAEL QUEENAN.

Michael Queenan, one of the oldest and best known Irish-Americans in Louisville, died at the family residence, 1020 South Brook street, on Saturday, and his funeral took place from St. Mary Magdalene's church on Monday morning. The deceased was born in Ireland seventy years ago, but had spent more than forty years in Louisville, and there were few men who had a wider acquaintance in the city or State than Michael Queenan. The following children survive: Mrs. Joseph J. Cassidy, of Louisville; Thomas L. Queenan, of Jackson, Tenn.; and Frank E. Queenan, of this city.

## RECKLESS

Prohibition Ideas Exposed by Remarks of Their Leader.

Defending the Mayor of Indianapolis, the Indiana Catholic of that city justly declares that no matter what views one may entertain on the liquor question, it is hard to read patiently, in a community where law and order is supposed to reign, the intemperate and foolish remarks of Mr. Chafin, the Prohibitionist candidate for President. In his condemnation of Mayor Shank for that official's alleged failure to enforce the law, this Chicago Prohibitionist politician called our Mayor an anarchist and boldly suggested that the Mayor ought to be "hanged or lynched." This is a fine example of the ideas of "law and order" that are harbored by the extremists of Mr. Chafin's party. We say the "extremists," for we do respect the opinions of many good people who cling to the chimerical idea of prohibition.

We are told by the daily papers that Chafin's remarks about Mayor Shank were "wildly applauded" by his sympathizers. Suppose some weak-minded impressionable enthusiast should take Chafin at his word and proceed to harm the Mayor of Indianapolis. Who would be legally and morally responsible? Not the fanatic who did the wild act, but the fanatic who incited him to it. As to the Mayor's attitude on the liquor question, even those who can not be numbered among his friends and admirers give him credit with doing his best to handle a puzzling problem. Abuse of the chief magistrate of a great city by a visitor will not commend itself to our conservative citizens, even when the guilty party masquerades under the guise of a "moralist" and "reformer."

## PASSIONIST PRIESTS

Will Give Mission at Holy Name Church Next Week.

The Rev. Father John O'Connor, pastor, announces a mission at the church of the Holy Name, South Louisville, to begin tomorrow. The missionaries will be the Rev. Fathers Xavier Sutton and Henry Miller, both noted Passionist preachers. The mission will begin at the late mass at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the opening sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father Francis Sutton, C. P. Father Miller has been conducting a mission at St. Leo's church, Highland Park, this week.

Each evening during the week there will be a sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament, but there will be no services on Saturday. Every morning during the week there will be mass and a brief instruction for workmen at 5 o'clock, and a high mass and instruction at 8:30 o'clock for women and children. On the afternoon of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday there will be a mission for the children of Holy Name parish. The Rev. Father Xavier Sutton is one of the noted controversialists of the Passionist Order, and Father Henry Miller was formerly Prior of the Sacred Heart Retreat in Louisville. Rev. Father O'Connor invites all his friends and the general public to attend the mission.

## AWFUL DEATH

Results From Accident to Popular Young Fireman.

An unfortunate accident that shocked the family and brought grief to many friends was the accident on Friday morning of last week that resulted in death to Henry T. Hessian, a well and favorably known young man of Sacred Heart parish. The young man was employed in a locomotive fireman by the Louisville & Nashville railroad, and was engaged in filling the tender of the locomotive with coal. He slipped when the engine started to move and was crushed between the coal chute and tender. He died soon after the accident.

After the body had been prepared for burial it was removed to the home of his parents, 1738 Maple street, where it reposed until the funeral took place from Sacred Heart church on Sunday afternoon. The church was filled with relatives and friends of the deceased. He was twenty-one years old, and was the son of Officer Pat Hessian. He is survived by his parents, four brothers and two sisters. Mr. Hessian was a young man of great promise, and his untimely demise is very much deplored.

## IRISH HISTORY

Read In Impressive Style Is Feature of Division 3, A. O. H.

Division 3, A. O. H., held a splendidly attended meeting in its new quarters, Nineteenth and Portland avenue, on Monday night. President Patrick T. Sullivan presided and Dr. v. M. Dwyer was obligated. The large attendance was freely commented upon and showed the wisdom of the division's removal to its old home. State President George J. Butler and County Treasurer D. J. Coleman reported progress for the County Board in arranging for the St. Patrick's day observance. Attorney Lawrence J. Mackey read a chapter of Irish history in a very impressive style, after which there was a most interesting formal discussion.

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